

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1 1. A portable electronic device, comprising:
2 a compact disc holder integrated with the portable electronic device, the
3 compact disc holder being adapted to secure a compact disc on the portable electronic
4 device.

1 2. The device of claim 1, wherein the compact disc holder comprises a
2 central opening retainer that is adapted to receive a central opening of a compact disc.

1 3. The device of claim 2, wherein the central opening retainer is unitarily-
2 formed with a mounting surface of the portable electronic device.

1 4. The device of claim 2, wherein the compact disc holder further
2 comprises at least one ridge that is adapted to trace at least a portion of the edge of a
3 compact disc when secured by the compact disc holder.

1 5. The device of claim 1, wherein the compact disc holder comprises
2 opposed rails between which a compact disc may be inserted.

1 6. The device of claim 5, wherein the opposed rails comprise closed rails
2 that include cover members that cover the compact disc when inserted between the rails.

1 7. The device of claim 5, wherein the opposed rails comprise resilient
2 members that are adapted to secure the compact disc when inserted between the rails.

1 8. The device of claim 7, wherein the resilient members comprise elongated
2 resilient members that are unitarily-formed with the rails.

1 9. The device of claim 5, wherein the opposed rails are unitarily-formed
2 with a mounting surface of the portable electronic device.

1 10. The device of claim 1, wherein the compact disc holder comprises a
2 pocket into which a compact disc may be inserted.

1 11. The device of claim 10, wherein the pocket comprises a notch that
2 facilitates removal of a compact disc.

1 12. The device of claim 10, wherein the pocket is unitarily-formed with a
2 mounting surface of the portable electronic device.

1 13. The device of claim 1, wherein the device comprises a portable flatbed
2 scanner.

1 14. The device of claim 1, wherein the device comprises one of a compact
2 disc player, a notebook computer, a tablet computer, a portable scanner, a portable
3 printer, a portable disk drive, a peripheral compact disc reader or writer, a personal
4 digital assistant, a digital camera, a mobile telephone, a game console, and a portable
5 stereo.

1 15. A portable electronic device, comprising:
2 a mounting surface; and
3 a central opening retainer that is unitarily formed with the mounting surface,
4 the central opening retainer comprising a plurality of resilient tabs and being adapted
5 to secure a compact disc on the mounting surface.

1 16. The device of claim 15, further comprising at least one ridge that is
2 adapted to trace at least a portion of the edge of a compact disc when secured by the
3 central opening retainer.

1 17. A portable electronic device, comprising:
2 a mounting surface;
3 opposed rails between which a compact disc may be inserted, the opposed rails
4 being unitarily-formed with the mounting surface; and
5 resilient members of the opposed rails that are adapted to secure the compact
6 disc when inserted between the rails.

1 18. The device of claim 17, wherein the opposed rails comprise closed rails
2 that include cover members that cover the compact disc when inserted between the rails.

1 19. The device of claim 17, wherein the resilient members comprise
2 elongated resilient members that are unitarily-formed with the rails.

1 20. A portable electronic device, comprising:
2 a mounting surface; and
3 a pocket into which a compact disc may be inserted, the pocket being unitarily-
4 formed with the mounting surface.

1 21. The device of claim 20, wherein the pocket comprises a notch that
2 facilitates removal of a compact disc.

1 22. A portable electronic device, comprising:
2 means integrated with the portable electronic device for securing a compact
3 disc on an exterior of the portable electronic device.

1 23. The device of claim 22, wherein the means for securing comprise a
2 central opening retainer that is adapted to receive a central opening of a compact disc.

1 24. The device of claim 22, wherein the means for securing comprise
2 opposed rails between which a compact disc may be inserted, the rails including resilient
3 members that are adapted to secure the compact disc when inserted between the rails.

1 25. The device of claim 22, wherein the means for securing comprise a
2 pocket into which a compact disc may be inserted.

1 26. The device of claim 22, wherein the means for securing are unitarily-
2 formed with a mounting surface of the portable electronic device.

1 27. The device of claim 22, wherein the device comprises a portable
2 flatbed scanner.

1 28. The device of claim 22, wherein the device comprises one of a compact
2 disc player, a notebook computer, a tablet computer, a portable scanner, a portable
3 printer, a portable disk drive, a peripheral compact disc reader or writer, a personal
4 digital assistant, a digital camera, a mobile telephone, a game console, and a portable
5 stereo.

1 29. A compact disc holder integrated with a portable electronic device, the
2 compact disc holder comprising:

3 a central opening retainer that is unitarily-formed with a mounting surface of
4 the portable electronic device, the central opening retainer comprising a plurality of
5 resilient tabs and being adapted to secure a compact disc on the mounting surface.

1 30. A compact disc holder integrated with a portable electronic device, the
2 compact disc holder comprising:

3 opposed rails between which a compact disc may be inserted, the opposed rails
4 being unitarily-formed with a mounting surface of the portable electronic device; and
5 resilient members of the opposed rails that are adapted to secure the compact
6 disc when inserted between the rails.

1 31. A compact disc holder integrated with a portable electronic device, the
2 compact disc holder comprising:

3 a pocket into which a compact disc may be inserted, the pocket being unitarily-
4 formed with a mounting surface of the portable electronic device.

1 32. A method for securing a compact disc to the exterior of a portable
2 electronic device, the method comprising:

3 securing the compact disc to a compact disc holder integrated with the portable
4 electronic device.

1 33. The method of claim 32, wherein securing the compact disc comprises
2 securing the compact disc with a central opening retainer integrated into a mounting
3 surface of the portable electronic device.

1 34. The method of claim 32, wherein securing the compact disc comprises
2 securing the compact disc with opposed rails integrated into a mounting surface of the
3 portable electronic device.

1 35. The method of claim 32, wherein securing the compact disc comprises
2 securing the compact disc with a pocket integrated into a mounting surface of the
3 portable electronic device.